Favouritism by Doordarshan

2209. SHRI NARAYAN ATHAWALAY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received complaints regarding favouritism shown by Doordarshan to New Delhi Television Network;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken against guilty officials;

(d) the number of cases taken up for investigation by CBI against Doordarshan officials during each of the last three years and outcome thereof; and

(e) the present status of each of such cases with number of cases disposed of during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

12.01 hrs. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI A.C. JOS (IDUKKI): Mr. Speaker, Sir, the law and order situation in Kerala is very bad. ...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: Today is the Private Members' day.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Nothing will go on rerord. The cameras should be switched off.

*(Interruptions)**

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Jos, will you please sit down?

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Let me say something. Please take your seat.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Nothing is going on record.

*(Interruptions)**

MR. SPEAKER: The cameras are off. You will not get any result. When I am standing the cameras are off and nothing is going on record. What is the purpose of your shouting?

*(Interruptions)**

MR. SPEAKER: please listen to me. Today is the Private Members' day. Normally we do not have Zero Hour on the day of the Private Members' Business.

*(Interruptions)**

*Not recorded.

MR. SPEAKER: Why are you not listening to me? Please take your seat. Do you know that when the Speaker is on his legs you cannot stand up? Please read the rules and procedures.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Be patient. I am going to give a ruling now about the Motion of Shri Jaswant Singh. After that, I will allow Shri Pappu Yadav who was on a hunger strike. Though there is no Zero Hour today, I will allow him to make a submission. I will allow the Kerala matter.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I have promised to give him a chance.

(Interruptions)

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE (LUCKNOW): Mr. Speaker, Sir, the situation in Andhra Pradesh about the murder of an A.B.V.P. worker in broad daylight has to be raised. A student leader was murdered in the hostel at Hyderabad, the Capital of the State of Andhra Pradesh. This is a very important matter and you will agree with me that if such things happen, they are to be raised on the floor of the House.

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE (DUMDUM): Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Railway Minister has agreed to make a statement about the train decoity. I spoke to him also.

(Interruptions)

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Papers can be laid now. ...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: Nothing is going on record.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Nobody is hearing it. Nothing is going on record. The cameras are off.

*(Interruptions)**

MR. SPEAKER: Please, Shri Rudi, has Parliament to discuss the same issue every day, every month and the whole year? This is Parliament of India. What is this? There is a limit.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: This is too much.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: It is a sheer act of indiscipline. You should be ashamed.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Do you understand what I am saying?

*Not recorded.